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## SPENSE - HARRIS HOUSE

Covington, Newton County, Georgia

Owner: Mr. C. D. Ramsey.

Date of Erection: Prior to 1860. Portico from Spense House probably dates back to about 1820's.

Present Condition: Good. The Ionic portico with pediment, balcony balustrade and door came from Old Spense place, Church Street three years ago.

Number of Stories: Two story with one story front wings.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick piers with perforated curtain walls of brick, wood floors, exterior walls frame, wood shingle roof.

Additional Data: The extra-ordinary appearance of the front facade of this house is due to the fact that the center portico was taken from the Old Spense house, recently demolished, and applied to this house, forming its central entrance motif.

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